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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR PARTIAL IV GRANT AND VOLUNTARY
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1. POST REQUESTING PARTIAL IV GRANT AND VOLUNTARY VISITOR ASSISTANCE FOR GREEK EDUCATOR AND UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATOR CONSTANTINE L. GOUDAS, WHO HAS RECEIVED ONE MONTH OECD TRAINING GRANT FOR ORIENTATION VISITS TO AMERICAN AND CANADIAN UNIVERSITIES. PURPOSE OF CU ADJUNCT TO OECD GRANT IS TO ALLOW GOUDAS TO INVESTIGATE STATUS OF MODERN GREEK STUDIES IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES WHICH OFFER SUCH COURSES AND TO FAMILIARIZE HIMSELF WITH ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STUDIES PROGRAMS IN U.S. INSTITUTIONS. CU GRANT TO COVER UP TO 14 DAYS PER DIEM AND INTERNAL TRAVEL OR APPROXIMATELY DOLLARS 930.

2. GOUDAS HOLDS PH. D. IN MATHEMATICS AND D. SCI. IN ASTRONOMY FROM UNIV. OF MANCHESTER. HE HAS SERVED AS PROFESSOR OF MECHANICS AT UNIV. OF PATRAS SINCE IT OPENED IN 1964 AND HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION AND STUDENT AFFAIRS. HE ALSO COLLABORATED WITH NASA DURING APOLLO PROJECT. LAST YEAR GOUDAS WAS APPOINTED VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE UNIV. OF PATRAS. WITH CHANGE OF GOVERNMENT HERE, HE NO LONGER OFFICIALLY HOLDS THIS POSITION BUT MIGHT BE ELECTED TO FILL JOB WHEN UNIVERSITY COUNCIL CONVENES IN OCTOBER. DETAILED BIO DATA FOR GOUDAS BEING FORWARDED.

3. GOUDAS' TRAVEL BROUGHT TO POST'S ATTENTION BY DR. L. J. CURRIE, PROFESSOR ARCHITECTURE AT UNIV. OF ILLINOIS,
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WHO FUNCTIONS AS OECD COORDINATOR FOR ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT

AND ORGANIZATION PROGRAMS AT PATRAS.

4. GOUDAS SCHEDULED TO DEPART ATHENS SEPTEMBER 28 VIA OA 421. HIS ITINERARY AS ARRANGED BY OECD INCLUDES FOLLOWING STOPS: MONTREAL (SEPT 28 - OCT 1), BOSTON (OCT 1-15), WASHINGTON (OCT 5 - 9), TAMPA (OCT 9 - 11), AUSTIN, TEX (OCT 11 - 15), LOS ANGELES (OCT 15 - 18), SEATTLE (OCT 18 - 22), CHICAGO (OCT 22 - 24 AND 25 - 26), CHAMPAIGN, ILL (OCT 24 - 25). TENTATIVE HOTEL AND AIRLINE RESERVATIONS AS WELL AS ACADEMIC CONTACTS HAVE ALREADY BEEN WORKED OUT FOR ABOVE PORTION OF TRIP, BUT GOUDAS HAS AGREED TO INCLUDE AMERICAN AND MODERN GREEK STUDIES IN HIS DISCUSSIONS WHENEVER APPROPRIATE HAVE SENT DEPARTMENT COPY OF PROPOSED OECD ITINERARY AND ACADEMIC CONTACTS. WOULD WELCOME SUGGESTIONS FOR APPOINTMENTS APROPOS MODERN GREEK STUDIES WHICH WOULD MESH WITH SCHEDULE OUTLINED FOR THIS PERIOD.

5. GOUDAS AVAILABLE AFTER OCTOBER 26 UNTIL NOVEMBER 3 FOR CU SCHEDULED VISITS TO MODERN GREEK STUDIES DEPARTMENTS AND REPRESENTATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES DEPARTMENTS. WE ARE ESPECIALLY ANXIOUS THAT HE VISIT THE CENTER FOR MEDITERRANEAN STUDIES ASSOCIATED WITH AMERICAN UNIVERSITY (JOHN A. NICOLOPOULOS) AND THE INSTITUTE ON EAST CENTRAL EUROPE AT COLUMBIA IN NEW YORK. OUTSIDE OF THESE TWO SUGGESTIONS, WE LEAVE PROGRAM TO THE DEPARTMENT'S DISCRETION

6. AS TO HOTEL AND AIRLINE RESERVATIONS DURING FINAL WEEK, PLEASE NOTE GOUDAS WILL BE TRAVELING WITH HIS WIFE WANDA AND WANTS TO STAY AT MODERATE-PRICED HOTELS. TASCA

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